

# HAKAN OKAY

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## SUMMARY

Experienced Software Engineer with 3+ years of professional experience specializing in the design and implementation of diverse web applications and services across various technological frameworks, tools, and languages. Has experience working on both the client and the server. Fluent in Python, TypeScript and Go, also written a good amount of Java.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

TwinsMusic Enterprises

09/2023 - Present

Ottawa, ON

- Developed a new version of an online, subscription-based music library, resulting in a 20% increase in engagement.
- Optimized database queries and improved system performance by 40% through refactoring and performance tuning.
- Developed a robust testing framework that increased code coverage by 50% and reduced bug reports by 75%.
- Led a team of four developers and did code reviews, improving efficiency and reducing time spent on tasks by 25%.

### Software Engineer

Self-employed

02/2023 - 09/2023

Ottawa, ON

- Optimized ETL processes for a firm, reducing execution times by 25% and saving over \$100,000 in annual costs.
- Used machine learning to personalize ads for an e-commerce with ~4700 monthly users, boosting revenue by 15%.
- Developed a service for accessing machine learning predictions, allowing for a 50% faster integration on new models.
- Designed and implemented a web application to manage and track sales, reducing processing times by 30%.

### Software Engineer

Bruin

03/2022 - 02/2023

Ottawa, ON

- Added the ability to run data processes on the cloud to a CLI, reduced pipeline development times by 30%.
- Optimized an API generating analytics reports, integrated more KPIs and improved response times by 15%.
- Automated data modelling for apps with similar characteristics, allowing 50% faster onboarding to the platform.
- Debugged the parser of an Airflow pipeline generation and management tool, increased the test coverage by 10%.
- Built and managed ETL pipelines processing ~1 billion rows of data daily from 10 clients across 35 mobile apps.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Go, TypeScript, SQL, Java

**Frameworks:** React, Next.js, Tailwind

**Tools:** Linux, Git, Docker, GCP

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB

**Familiar with:** Airflow, Terraform, Expo, AWS

## PROJECTS

**Quill:** Chat with your PDF files.

TypeScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind, tRPC, Pinecone, Stripe  
Live at [quill.hakanokay.dev](https://quill.hakanokay.dev)

**WorldMaker:** Create cities in your browser.

Plain JavaScript, Canvas API, Data Structures (mainly Graphs)  
Live at [selfdriving.hakanokay.dev](https://selfdriving.hakanokay.dev)

## EDUCATION

### Algonquin College

Diploma in Computer Programming | Honours

09/2022 - 02/2024

Ottawa, ON

### Miuul & Data Science Academy

Certificate of Data Science and Machine Learning | Bootcamp

12/2021 - 03/2022

Izmir, Turkey

### Akdeniz University

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

09/2014 - 09/2019

Antalya, Turkey